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1. In March 1955, the Frontier Troop Headquarters ordered the construction of a controlled plowed area along the entire border. The controlled plowed area included a cleared strip, barbed wire fence, a plowed strip, and two patrol paths..
2. On 15 July, Senior Lieutenant Toshev (fnu), CO of the 139 Zastava of the 3 Komandatura ordered that the guarding of the border be concentrated along the border line. All deep-set sekreti and naryadi were abolished.
3. On 16 July, the following system was established:
 - a. Between 0500 and 1900 hours, two observation posts of two men each located 20 meters from the border line were established. A patrol of two men and a dog checked the controlled area each morning between 0500 and 0800 hours. A work group of three men patrolled and kept the patrol path in good condition.
 - b. Between 1800 and 0700 hours the zastava area was divided into five sections which were guarded by Frontier sentinel groups. A continuous patrol line was set along the border at a distance of 20 to 100 meters. No other sekreti or Naryadi were set up in the zastava area.

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